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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** SHOWA CORPORATION

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Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
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October 11, 2004

Sir:

Some time having passed without receiving an Official Action on the above-referenced application, to ensure that no communications have gone astray, we now inquire as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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